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In re Application of

Robert GERSTNER et al.

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Device for Cooling an Electrical Appliance

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STATUS LETTER

SIR:

In reviewing our file in the above-identified patent application, we note that we have received no action since the filing of this application on December 31, 2001. We would therefore appreciate a report as to the status of this case at your earliest possible convenience.

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-8 and 21, for prosecution at this time with traverse.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-8 and 21 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted.

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